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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Satoshi Shinada, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2853**

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Examiner: **Not Yet Known**

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For: **INK CARTRIDGE AND METHOD OF REGULATING
FLUID FLOW**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.